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Filed: May 30, 1995	)	<b>VIA FACSIMILE</b>
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For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING	)	
THE PRESENCE OF NON-VIRAL	)	
ORGANISMS IN A SAMPLE	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on December 17, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.